

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Francesco Bonfanti et al.  
Serial No: 10/524,592  
Filed: 2/15/2005  
Title: Films and Compound Films with an Embossed Pattern, Particularly  
for Producing Electrochemical Components  
Examiner: Gerard T. Higgins  
Art Unit: 4174

**Commissioner for Patents**

**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the office action dated 2/18/2009, please amend the instant application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims; new claims 34 and 35 have been added.